



Docket No.: 1341.1008-D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomio MITUHASHI

Serial No. 09/612,633

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 8985

Filed: July 7, 2000

Examiner: Leung, Christina Y.

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION UNIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 26, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 26, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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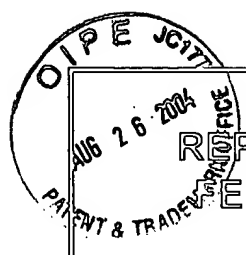
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	1341.1008-D
		Application Number	09/612,633
		Filing Date	July 7, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Tomio MITUHASHI
		Group Art Unit	2633
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	506.00	Examiner Name	Leung, Christina Y.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 26, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 506.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 506.00

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- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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